

**Form 5500-SF**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation**Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan**

This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.**OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089**2024****This Form is Open to Public Inspection****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A** This return/report is for:  a single-employer plan  a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is  the first return/report  the final return/report  
 an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  DFVC program  
 special extension (enter description)
- D** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ..... ▶
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ..... ▶

**Part II Basic Plan Information**—enter all requested information

<b>1a</b> Name of plan MERCED HEART ASSOCIATES, LLC DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan 01/01/2023
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) MERCED HEART ASSOCIATES, LLC	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 77-0222646
	<b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number 209-383-3456
	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) 621111
<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN
	<b>4d</b> PN
<b>5a</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>5a</b> 12
<b>b</b> Total number of participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>5b</b> 11
<b>c(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>5c(1)</b>
<b>c(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>5c(2)</b>
<b>d(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>5d(1)</b> 12
<b>d(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>5d(2)</b> 11
<b>e</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>5e</b> 2

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/29/2025	VIKRAM LAKIREDDY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) .....  Yes  No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) .....  Yes  No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .....  Yes  No  Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_ (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b> Plan Assets and Liabilities		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b>	656097	820991
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	656097	820991
<b>8</b> Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
<b>(1)</b> Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>	214603	
<b>(2)</b> Participants .....	<b>8a(2)</b>	0	
<b>(3)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Other income (loss) .....	<b>8b</b>	129022	
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....	<b>8c</b>		343625
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits) .....	<b>8d</b>	0	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>	0	
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b>	0	
<b>g</b> Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>	178731	
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>		178731
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....	<b>8i</b>		164894
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>	0	

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A 3D
<b>b</b>	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 4B

<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>				
<b>10</b> During the plan year:		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program) .....	<b>10a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.) .....	<b>10b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>	X		70000
<b>d</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>10d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.) .....	<b>10e</b>	X		116940
<b>f</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	<b>10g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>			
<b>i</b> If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 .....	<b>10i</b>			

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

**11** Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.  Yes  No

**a** Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

**b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

Yes.

No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.  Yes  No

**a** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.**

**b** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

**c** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

**d** Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

**e** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?  Yes  No  N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

**13a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?  Yes  No

**a** If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. **13a**

**b** Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?  Yes  No

**c** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

<b>13c(1)</b> Name of plan(s):	<b>13c(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>13c(3)</b> PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

**14a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**14b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

Design-based safe harbor method

"Prior year" ADP test

"Current year" ADP test

N/A

**15** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 05 / 24 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501856A.

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>MERCED HEART ASSOCIATES, LLC DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>MERCED HEART ASSOCIATES, LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>77-0222646</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>632191</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>632191</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.34 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>263927</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>263927</u>

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	
Signature of actuary	<u>09/29/2025</u>
<u>MICHAEL J. ZELCH, MSEA, MAAA</u>	<u>23-09095</u>
Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
<u>ACTUARIAL DATA INC.</u>	<u>412-429-8700</u>
Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
<u>4068 MT. ROYAL BLVD SUITE 210 ALLISON PARK, PA 15101</u>	
Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions



<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 62
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

<b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>				
<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information				
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				<b>27</b>

<b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>				
<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....				<b>28</b> 0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				<b>29</b> 0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....				<b>30</b> 0

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....				<b>31a</b> 263927
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....				<b>31b</b> 263927
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0		0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....				<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				<b>34</b> 0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0	
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....				<b>36</b> 0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....				<b>37</b> 196565
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				<b>38a</b> 196565
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....				<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....				<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....				<b>40</b> 0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>				
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021				

**Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan  
Valuation as of 01/01/2024 for the Plan Year Ending 12/31/2024**

**Summary of Plan Provisions**

**Eligibility Requirements**

Age (yrs) : 21  
Age (months) : 0  
Wait (months) : 12  
Two year eligibility : No

**Service/Participation Requirements**

**Definition of years:** Hours worked  
**Continuing hours:** 1,000  
**Excluded classes:** Union Members  
Non-resident alien  
Other

**Earnings**

Total compensation excluding : 403(b)

<u>Retirement</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>Subsidized Early</u>	<u>Disability</u>	<u>Death</u>
Age:	62				
Service:	0				
Participation:	5				
Defined:	1st of month following				

**Benefit Reduction / Mortality table & setback**

<b>Male:</b>	Actuarial Equivalence	Actuarial Equivalence	N/A	0
<b>Female:</b>	Actuarial Equivalence	Actuarial Equivalence	N/A	0
<b>Rates - Male:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Rates - Female:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	

<b>Use Social Security Retirement Age:</b>	No	<b>REACT Benefits Percentage:</b>	100.00%
<b>Vesting Schedule:</b>	2/20	<b>Insurance Method:</b>	74-307 method
<b>Vesting Definition:</b>	Hours Worked	<b>Percentage of Accrued Benefit:</b>	100.00%
		<b>Death Benefit Payment method:</b>	Greater of PVAB or Face

	<u>Annuity</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Years</u>
Normal:	Joint and contingent	100.00%	0
QJSA:	Joint and contingent	100.00%	0

**Significant Changes in Plan Provisions Since Last Valuation**

**Name of Plan:** Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan  
**Plan Sponsor's EIN:** 77-0222646  
**Plan Number:** 002

**Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan  
Valuation as of 01/01/2024 for the Plan Year Ending 12/31/2024**

**Summary of Plan Provisions**

**Benefits**

<b>Pension Formula:</b>	Vikram		
<b>Type of Formula:</b>	Unit benefit non-integrated		
<b>Effective Date:</b>	01/01/2023		
<b>Unit type:</b>	Percent		
<b>Unit based on:</b>	Service		
<b>Maximum total percent:</b>	0.00%		
<b>Tiers based on:</b>	None		
<b>First tier:</b>	10.00%	<b>for 1st</b>	None
<b>Second tier:</b>	None	<b>for next</b>	None
<b>Third tier:</b>	None	<b>for remaining yrs</b>	
<b>Maximum credit:</b>			
<b>Past years:</b>	6		
<b>Future years:</b>	99		
<b>Total years:</b>	10		

**Averaging**

<b>Projection method:</b>	Current Compensation	<b>Apply exclusion to accrued benefit:</b>	No
<b>Based on:</b>	Final Average	<b>Annualize short compensation years:</b>	No
<b>Highest:</b>	3	<b>Annualize short plan years:</b>	No
<b>In the last:</b>	99	<b>Include compensations based</b>	
<b>Excluding:</b>	0	<b>on years of:</b>	Service

**Accrual**

<b>Frozen:</b>	No						
<b>Definition of years:</b>	Hours worked				<b>Fractions based on:</b>	N/A	
<b>Accrual credit:</b>	<u>Continuing</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Disabled</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	<b>Precision:</b>	N/A
	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	<b>Limit current credit to:</b>	N/A
<b>Years based on:</b>	Service			<b>Cap/floor years:</b>	0		
<b>Maximum past accrual years:</b>	5.0000			<b>Cap or floor:</b>	Floor		
<b>Method:</b>	Unit accrual			<b>Accrual % per year:</b>	0.00%		
				<b>Apply 415 before accrual:</b>	No		

<b>Name of Plan:</b>	Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan
<b>Plan Sponsor's EIN:</b>	77-0222646
<b>Plan Number:</b>	002

**Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan  
Valuation as of 01/01/2024 for the Plan Year Ending 12/31/2024**

**Summary of Plan Provisions**

**Benefits**

<b>Pension Formula:</b>	Default		
<b>Type of Formula:</b>	Unit benefit non-integrated		
<b>Effective Date:</b>	01/01/2023		
<b>Unit type:</b>	Percent		
<b>Unit based on:</b>	Service		
<b>Maximum total percent:</b>	0.00%		
<b>Tiers based on:</b>	None		
<b>First tier:</b>	0.50%	<b>for 1st</b>	None
<b>Second tier:</b>	None	<b>for next</b>	None
<b>Third tier:</b>	None	<b>for remaining yrs</b>	
<b>Maximum credit:</b>			
<b>Past years:</b>	6		
<b>Future years:</b>	99		
<b>Total years:</b>	99		

**Averaging**

<b>Projection method:</b>	Current Compensation	<b>Apply exclusion to accrued benefit:</b>	No
<b>Based on:</b>	Final Average	<b>Annualize short compensation years:</b>	No
<b>Highest:</b>	3	<b>Annualize short plan years:</b>	No
<b>In the last:</b>	99	<b>Include compensations based</b>	
<b>Excluding:</b>	0	<b>on years of:</b>	Service

**Accrual**

<b>Frozen:</b>	No						
<b>Definition of years:</b>	Hours worked			<b>Fractions based on:</b>	N/A		
<b>Accrual credit:</b>	<u>Continuing</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Disabled</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	<b>Precision:</b>	N/A
	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	<b>Limit current credit to:</b>	N/A
<b>Years based on:</b>	Service			<b>Cap/floor years:</b>	0		
<b>Maximum past accrual years:</b>	5.0000			<b>Cap or floor:</b>	Floor		
<b>Method:</b>	Unit accrual			<b>Accrual % per year:</b>	0.00%		
				<b>Apply 415 before accrual:</b>	No		

<b>Name of Plan:</b>	Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan
<b>Plan Sponsor's EIN:</b>	77-0222646
<b>Plan Number:</b>	002

## Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions

### Target Assumptions:

**Male Nonannuitant:** 2024 Nonannuitant Male  
**Female Nonannuitant:** 2024 Nonannuitant Female  
**Male Annuitant:** 2024 Annuitant Male  
**Female Annuitant:** 2024 Annuitant Female  
**Applicable months from valuation month:** 0  
**Probability of lump sum:** 0.00%  
**Use pre-retirement mortality:** Yes

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
<b>Segment rates:</b>	4.37	4.96	4.95
<b>High Quality Bond rates:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Final rates:</b>	4.75	4.96	5.59
<b>Override:</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Salary Scale

**Male:** 0.00%  
**Female:** 0.00%

### Withdrawal

**Male:** N/A  
**Female:** N/A

### Withdrawal-Select

**Male:** N/A  
**Female:** N/A

### Early Retirement Rates

**Male:** N/A  
**Female:** N/A

### Subsidized Early Retirement Rates

**Male:** N/A  
**Female:** N/A

### Options:

**Use optional combined mortality table for small plans:** Yes  
**Use discount rate transition:** No  
**Lump sums use proposed regulations:** Yes

### Actuarial Equivalent Floor

**Stability period:** plan year  
**Lookback months:** 3  
**Nonannuitant:** N/A  
**Annuitant:** 2024 Applicable

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
<b>Current:</b>	5.77	6.14	6.19
<b>Override:</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Late Retirement Rates

**Male:** N/A  
**Female:** N/A

### Marriage Probability

**Male:** 100.00%  
**Female:** 100.00%  
**Expense loading:** 0.00%

### Disability Rates

**Male:** N/A  
**Female:** N/A

	<u>Mortality</u>	<u>Setback</u>
<b>Male:</b>	N/A	0
<b>Female:</b>	N/A	0

**Name of Plan:** Merced Heart Associates, LLC Define  
**Plan Sponsor's EIN:** 77-0222646  
**Plan Number:** 002

**Schedule SB, line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions**

**Interest Rates for Contribution Year End Date:** 12/31/2024

**Effective:** 5.34%

**Late Quarterly:** 10.34%

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Discounted</u>
09/09/2025	\$214,603	\$196,565
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$214,603	\$196,565

**Name of Plan:** Merced Heart Associates, LLC De  
**Plan Sponsor's EIN:** 77-0222646  
**Plan Number:** 002  
**Plan Sponsor's Name:** Merced Heart Associates, LLC

Form 5500-SF

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service
Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: X a single-employer plan a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

B This return/report is X the first return/report the final return/report
an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C Check box if filing under: X Form 5558 automatic extension DFVC program
special extension (enter description)

D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here X

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 002

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) Merced Heart Associates, LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 77-0222646

2c Sponsor's telephone number (209) 383-3456
2d Business code (see instructions) 621111

3a Plan administrator's name and address X Same as Plan Sponsor.
3b Administrator's EIN
3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
4b EIN
4d PN

a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year 12
5b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year 11
5c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
5c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
5d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year 12
5d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year 11
5e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested 2

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established. Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE Signature of plan administrator 9-28-25 Vikram Lakireddy Date Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator

SIGN HERE Signature of employer/plan sponsor Date Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) .....  Yes  No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) .....  Yes  No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .....  Yes  No  Not determined  
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year ..... (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b>		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>7</b>	Plan Assets and Liabilities		
<b>a</b>	Total plan assets .....	7a 656,097	820,991
<b>b</b>	Total plan liabilities .....	7b 0	0
<b>c</b>	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	7c 656,097	820,991
<b>8</b>		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b>	Contributions received or receivable from:		
<b>(1)</b>	Employers .....	8a(1) 214,603	
<b>(2)</b>	Participants .....	8a(2) 0	
<b>(3)</b>	Others (including rollovers) .....	8a(3) 0	
<b>b</b>	Other income (loss) .....	8b 129,022	
<b>c</b>	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....	8c	343,625
<b>d</b>	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits) .....	8d 0	
<b>e</b>	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e 0	
<b>f</b>	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	8f 0	
<b>g</b>	Other expenses .....	8g 178,731	
<b>h</b>	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	8h	178,731
<b>i</b>	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....	8i	164,894
<b>j</b>	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	8j 0	

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A 3D
<b>b</b>	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 4B

<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>				
<b>10</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b>	During the plan year: Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program) .....	10a	X	
<b>b</b>	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.) .....	10b	X	
<b>c</b>	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	10c	X	70,000
<b>d</b>	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	10d	X	
<b>e</b>	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.) .....	10e	X	116,940
<b>f</b>	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	10f	X	
<b>g</b>	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	10g	X	
<b>h</b>	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	10h		
<b>i</b>	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 .....	10i		

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

**11** Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.  Yes  No

**a** Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 ..... **11a** 0

**b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

- Yes.
- No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
- No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
- No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? .....  Yes  No  
(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

**a** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. .... Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.**

**b** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year ..... **12b**

**c** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **12c**

**d** Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **12d**

**e** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

**13a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? .....  Yes  No

**a** If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

**b** Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....  Yes  No

**c** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

<b>13c(1)</b> Name of plan(s):	<b>13c(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>13c(3)</b> PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

**14a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**14b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

- Design-based safe harbor method
- "Prior year" ADP test
- "Current year" ADP test
- N/A

**15** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 05/24/2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501856a.

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2024**

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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

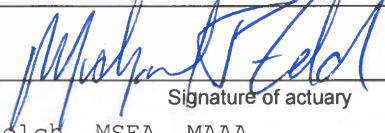
▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Merced Heart Associates, LLC	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)  77-0222646	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>1</u> Day <u>1</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	632,191
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	632,191
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	0	0
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	0	0
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	12	0
	<b>d</b> Total .....	12	0
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	5.34 %
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost .....		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	263,927
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	263,927

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	 Signature of actuary	09/29/2025 Date
	Michael J. Zelch, MSEA, MAAA Type or print name of actuary	23-09095 Most recent enrollment number
	Actuarial Data Inc. Firm name	(412) 429-8700 Telephone number (including area code)
	4068 Mt. Royal Blvd Suite 210 Allison Park PA 15101 Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

**Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2024  
v. 240311**

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>	
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b> Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>8</b> Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b> Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b> Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>0.00</u> % .....	0	0
<b>11</b> Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		551,588
<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.45</u> % .....		30,062
<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		581,650
<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b> Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b> Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	0	0

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Funding Percentages</b>	
<b>14</b> Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	179.63%
<b>15</b> Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	179.63%
<b>16</b> Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	0.00%
<b>17</b> If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>				
<b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
09/09/2025	214,603				
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	214,603	<b>18(c)</b>
					0

<b>19</b> Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b> 0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b> 196,565
<b>20</b> Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year	
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd
(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

**21** Discount rate:

**a** Segment rates:

1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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**b** Applicable month (enter code) ..... **21b** 0

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 62

**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**26** Demographic and benefit information

**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...  Yes  No

**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment ..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

**28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years ..... **28** 0

**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) ..... **29** 0

**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) ..... **30** 0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

**a** Target normal cost (line 6c) ..... **31a** 263,927

**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a ..... **31b** 263,927

**32** Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_) and the waived amount ..... **33**

**34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).... **34** 0

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0

**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) ..... **36** 0

**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) ..... **37** 196,565

**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) ..... **38a** 196,565

**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances ..... **38b** 0

**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) ..... **39** 0

**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years ..... **40** 0

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021

**Attachment to 2024 Form 5500**  
**Schedule SB, line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

**Plan Name** Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan

**EIN:** 77-0222646

**Plan Sponsor's Name** Merced Heart Associates, LLC

**PN:** 002

The weighted average retirement age is equal to the normal retirement age of 62.

List the rate of retirement at each age and describe the methodology used to compute the weighted average retirement age, including a description of the weight applied at each potential retirement age.  
100% assumed to retire at age 62.

**Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan  
Valuation as of 01/01/2024 for the Plan Year Ending 12/31/2024**

**Summary of Plan Provisions**

**Eligibility Requirements**

Age (yrs) : 21  
 Age (months) : 0  
 Wait (months) : 12  
 Two year eligibility : No

**Service/Participation Requirements**

Definition of years: Hours worked  
 Continuing hours: 1,000  
 Excluded classes: Union Members  
 Non-resident alien  
 Other

**Earnings**

Total compensation excluding : 403(b)

<u>Retirement</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>Subsidized Early</u>	<u>Disability</u>	<u>Death</u>
Age:	62				
Service:	0				
Participation:	5				
Defined:	1st of month following				

**Benefit Reduction / Mortality table & setback**

<b>Male:</b>	Actuarial Equivalence	Actuarial Equivalence	N/A	0
<b>Female:</b>	Actuarial Equivalence	Actuarial Equivalence	N/A	0
<b>Rates - Male:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Rates - Female:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	

<b>Use Social Security Retirement Age:</b>	No	<b>REACT Benefits Percentage:</b>	100.00%
<b>Vesting Schedule:</b>	2/20	<b>Insurance Method:</b>	74-307 method
<b>Vesting Definition:</b>	Hours Worked	<b>Percentage of Accrued Benefit:</b>	100.00%
		<b>Death Benefit Payment method:</b>	Greater of PVAB or Face

	<u>Annuity</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Years</u>
<b>Normal:</b>	Joint and contingent	100.00%	0
<b>QJSA:</b>	Joint and contingent	100.00%	0

**Significant Changes in Plan Provisions Since Last Valuation**

**Name of Plan:** Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan  
**Plan Sponsor's EIN:** 77-0222646  
**Plan Number:** 002

**Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan  
Valuation as of 01/01/2024 for the Plan Year Ending 12/31/2024**

**Summary of Plan Provisions**

**Benefits**

<b>Pension Formula:</b>	Vikram		
<b>Type of Formula:</b>	Unit benefit non-integrated		
<b>Effective Date:</b>	01/01/2023		
<b>Unit type:</b>	Percent		
<b>Unit based on:</b>	Service		
<b>Maximum total percent:</b>	0.00%		
<b>Tiers based on:</b>	None		
<b>First tier:</b>	10.00%	<b>for 1st</b>	None
<b>Second tier:</b>	None	<b>for next</b>	None
<b>Third tier:</b>	None	<b>for remaining yrs</b>	
<b>Maximum credit:</b>			
<b>Past years:</b>	6		
<b>Future years:</b>	99		
<b>Total years:</b>	10		

**Averaging**

<b>Projection method:</b>	Current Compensation	<b>Apply exclusion to accrued benefit:</b>	No
<b>Based on:</b>	Final Average	<b>Annualize short compensation years:</b>	No
<b>Highest:</b>	3	<b>Annualize short plan years:</b>	No
<b>In the last:</b>	99	<b>Include compensations based</b>	
<b>Excluding:</b>	0	<b>on years of:</b>	Service

**Accrual**

<b>Frozen:</b>	No					<b>Fractions based on:</b>	N/A
<b>Definition of years:</b>	Hours worked						
<b>Accrual credit:</b>	<u>Continuing</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Disabled</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	<b>Precision:</b>	N/A
	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	<b>Limit current credit to:</b>	N/A
<b>Years based on:</b>	Service					<b>Cap/floor years:</b>	0
<b>Maximum past accrual years:</b>	5.0000					<b>Cap or floor:</b>	Floor
<b>Method:</b>	Unit accrual					<b>Accrual % per year:</b>	0.00%
						<b>Apply 415 before accrual:</b>	No

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**Plan Number:** 002

**Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan  
Valuation as of 01/01/2024 for the Plan Year Ending 12/31/2024**

**Summary of Plan Provisions**

**Benefits**

<b>Pension Formula:</b>	Default		
<b>Type of Formula:</b>	Unit benefit non-integrated		
<b>Effective Date:</b>	01/01/2023		
<b>Unit type:</b>	Percent		
<b>Unit based on:</b>	Service		
<b>Maximum total percent:</b>	0.00%		
<b>Tiers based on:</b>	None		
<b>First tier:</b>	0.50%	for 1st	None
<b>Second tier:</b>	None	for next	None
<b>Third tier:</b>	None	for remaining yrs	
<b>Maximum credit:</b>			
<b>Past years:</b>	6		
<b>Future years:</b>	99		
<b>Total years:</b>	99		

**Averaging**

<b>Projection method:</b>	Current Compensation	<b>Apply exclusion to accrued benefit:</b>	No
<b>Based on:</b>	Final Average	<b>Annualize short compensation years:</b>	No
<b>Highest:</b>	3	<b>Annualize short plan years:</b>	No
<b>In the last:</b>	99	<b>Include compensations based</b>	
<b>Excluding:</b>	0	<b>on years of:</b>	Service

**Accrual**

<b>Frozen:</b>	No	<b>Fractions based on:</b>	N/A
<b>Definition of years:</b>	Hours worked		
<b>Accrual credit:</b>	<u>Continuing</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Disabled</u>
	1000	1000	1000
		<u>Retired</u>	<u>Terminated</u>
		1000	1000
			<b>Precision:</b> N/A
			<b>Limit current credit to:</b> N/A
<b>Years based on:</b>	Service	<b>Cap/floor years:</b>	0
<b>Maximum past accrual years:</b>	5.0000	<b>Cap or floor:</b>	Floor
<b>Method:</b>	Unit accrual	<b>Accrual % per year:</b>	0.00%
		<b>Apply 415 before accrual:</b>	No

**Name of Plan:** Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan  
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**Plan Number:** 002

**Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions**

**Target Assumptions:**

Male Nonannuitant: 2024 Nonannuitant Male  
 Female Nonannuitant: 2024 Nonannuitant Female  
 Male Annuitant: 2024 Annuitant Male  
 Female Annuitant: 2024 Annuitant Female  
 Applicable months from valuation month: 0  
 Probability of lump sum: 0.00%  
 Use pre-retirement mortality: Yes

**Options:**

Use optional combined mortality table for small plans: Yes  
 Use discount rate transition: No  
 Lump sums use proposed regulations: Yes

**Actuarial Equivalent Floor**

Stability period: plan year  
 Lookback months: 3  
 Nonannuitant: N/A  
 Annuitant: 2024 Applicable

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Segment rates:	4.37	4.96	4.95
High Quality Bond rates:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Final rates:	4.75	4.96	5.59
Override:	0.00	0.00	0.00

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Current:	5.77	6.14	6.19
Override:	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Salary Scale**

Male: 0.00%  
 Female: 0.00%

**Late Retirement Rates**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Withdrawal**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Marriage Probability**

Male: 100.00%  
 Female: 100.00%  
 Expense loading: 0.00%

**Setback**

-5

**Withdrawal-Select**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Disability Rates**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Early Retirement Rates**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Mortality**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Setback**

0

0

**Subsidized Early Retirement Rates**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

Name of Plan: Merced Heart Associates, LLC Define  
 Plan Sponsor's EIN: 77-0222646  
 Plan Number: 002

**Schedule SB, line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions**

**Interest Rates for Contribution Year End Date:** 12/31/2024

**Effective:** 5.34%

**Late Quarterly:** 10.34%

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Discounted</u>
09/09/2025	\$214,603	\$196,565
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	\$214,603	\$196,565

**Name of Plan:** Merced Heart Associates, LLC De  
**Plan Sponsor's EIN:** 77-0222646  
**Plan Number:** 002  
**Plan Sponsor's Name:** Merced Heart Associates, LLC

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002

<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Merced Heart Associates, LLC	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 77-0222646
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**E** Type of plan:  Single  Multiple-A  Multiple-B **F** Prior year plan size:  100 or fewer  101-500  More than 500

**Part I Basic Information**

**1** Enter the valuation date: Month 1 Day 1 Year 2023

<b>2</b> Assets:	
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b> 0

<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	0	0	0
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	0	0	0
<b>c</b> For active participants .....	10	0	323,632
<b>d</b> Total .....	10	0	323,632

**4** If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b).....


<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>
<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>

**5** Effective interest rate ..... **5** 5.45 %

<b>6</b> Target normal cost .....	
<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b> 18,291
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b> 0
<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b> 18,291

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		09/20/2024
	Signature of actuary	Date
Michael J. Zelch, MSEA, MAAA		23-09095
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number
Actuarial Data Inc.		(412) 429-8700
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)
4068 Mt. Royal Blvd Suite 210 Allison Park PA 15101	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

**Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230728**

<b>Part II</b> Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b> Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>8</b> Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b> Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b> Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>0.00</u> % .....	0	0
<b>11</b> Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>0.00</u> % .....		0
<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b> Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b> Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	0	0

<b>Part III</b> Funding Percentages		
<b>14</b> Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	0.00%
<b>15</b> Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	0.00%
<b>16</b> Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	0.00%
<b>17</b> If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	0.00%

<b>Part IV</b> Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls						
<b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:						
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	
09/13/2024	656,097					
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	656,097	<b>18(c)</b>	0

<b>19</b> Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	599,517

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

**a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....  Yes  No

**c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

**21** Discount rate:

**a** Segment rates:

1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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**b** Applicable month (enter code) ..... **21b** 0

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 62

**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**26** Demographic and benefit information

**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...  Yes  No

**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment ..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

**28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years ..... **28** 0

**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) ..... **29** 0

**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) ..... **30** 0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

**a** Target normal cost (line 6c) ..... **31a** 18,291

**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a ..... **31b** 0

**32** Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	323,632	29,638
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_) and the waived amount ..... **33**

**34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).... **34** 47,929

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....			47,929
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....			599,517

**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) ..... **38a** 551,588

**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances ..... **38b** 0

**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) ..... **39** 0

**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years ..... **40** 0

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021

**Attachment to 2023 Form 5500**  
**Schedule SB, line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

**Plan Name** Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan **EIN:** 77-0222646  
**Plan Sponsor's Name** Merced Heart Associates, LLC **PN:** 002

The weighted average retirement age is equal to the normal retirement age of 62.

List the rate of retirement at each age and describe the methodology used to compute the weighted average retirement age, including a description of the weight applied at each potential retirement age.  
100% retire at age 62.

Age	Rate of Retirement	Weight
62	100%	100%



**Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan  
Valuation as of 01/01/2023 for the Plan Year Ending 12/31/2023**

**Summary of Plan Provisions**

**Eligibility Requirements**

Age (yrs) : 21  
 Age (months) : 0  
 Wait (months) : 12  
 Two year eligibility : No

**Service/Participation Requirements**

Definition of years: Hours worked  
 Continuing hours: 1,000  
 Excluded classes: Union Members  
 Non-resident alien  
 Other

**Earnings**

Total compensation excluding : 403(b)

<u>Retirement</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>Subsidized Early</u>	<u>Disability</u>	<u>Death</u>
Age:	62				
Service:	0				
Participation:	5				
Defined:	1st of month following				

**Benefit Reduction / Mortality table & setback**

Male:	Actuarial Equivalence	Actuarial Equivalence	N/A	0
Female:	Actuarial Equivalence	Actuarial Equivalence	N/A	0
Rates - Male:	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rates - Female:	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Use Social Security Retirement Age:	No	REACT Benefits Percentage:	100.00%
Vesting Schedule:	2/20	Insurance Method:	74-307 method
Vesting Definition:	Hours Worked	Percentage of Accrued Benefit:	100.00%
		Death Benefit Payment method:	Greater of PVAB or Face

	<u>Annuity</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Years</u>
Normal:	Joint and contingent	100.00%	0
QJSA:	Joint and contingent	100.00%	0

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<b>Unit type:</b>	Percent		
<b>Unit based on:</b>	Service		
<b>Maximum total percent:</b>	0.00%		
<b>Tiers based on:</b>	None		
<b>First tier:</b>	10.00%	<b>for 1st</b>	None
<b>Second tier:</b>	None	<b>for next</b>	None
<b>Third tier:</b>	None	<b>for remaining yrs</b>	
<b>Maximum credit:</b>			
<b>Past years:</b>	5		
<b>Future years:</b>	99		
<b>Total years:</b>	10		

**Averaging**

<b>Projection method:</b>	Current Compensation	<b>Apply exclusion to accrued benefit:</b>	No
<b>Based on:</b>	Final Average	<b>Annualize short compensation years:</b>	No
<b>Highest:</b>	3	<b>Annualize short plan years:</b>	No
<b>In the last:</b>	99	<b>Include compensations based</b>	
<b>Excluding:</b>	0	<b>on years of:</b>	Service

**Accrual**

<b>Frozen:</b>	No	<b>Fractions based on:</b>	N/A
<b>Definition of years:</b>	Hours worked		
<b>Accrual credit:</b>	<u>Continuing</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Disabled</u>
	1000	1000	1000
			<u>Retired</u>
			1000
			<u>Terminated</u>
			1000
			<b>Precision:</b> N/A
			<b>Limit current credit to:</b> N/A
<b>Years based on:</b>	Service	<b>Cap/floor years:</b>	0
<b>Maximum past accrual years:</b>	5.0000	<b>Cap or floor:</b>	Floor
<b>Method:</b>	Unit accrual	<b>Accrual % per year:</b>	0.00%
		<b>Apply 415 before accrual:</b>	No

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<b>Unit based on:</b>	Service		
<b>Maximum total percent:</b>	0.00%		
<b>Tiers based on:</b>	None		
<b>First tier:</b>	0.50%	for 1st	None
<b>Second tier:</b>	None	for next	None
<b>Third tier:</b>	None	for remaining yrs	
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<b>Total years:</b>	99		

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<b>Based on:</b>	Final Average	<b>Annualize short compensation years:</b>	No
<b>Highest:</b>	3	<b>Annualize short plan years:</b>	No
<b>In the last:</b>	99	<b>Include compensations based</b>	
<b>Excluding:</b>	0	<b>on years of:</b>	Service

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<b>Accrual credit:</b>	<u>Continuing</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Disabled</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	<b>Precision:</b>	N/A
	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	<b>Limit current credit to:</b>	N/A
<b>Years based on:</b>	Service					<b>Cap/floor years:</b>	0
<b>Maximum past accrual years:</b>	5.0000					<b>Cap or floor:</b>	Floor
<b>Method:</b>	Unit accrual					<b>Accrual % per year:</b>	0.00%
						<b>Apply 415 before accrual:</b>	No

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 Male Annuitant: 2023 Annuitant Male  
 Female Annuitant: 2023 Annuitant Female  
 Applicable months from valuation month: 0  
 Probability of lump sum: 0.00%  
 Use pre-retirement mortality: Yes

**Options:**

Use optional combined mortality table for small plans: Yes  
 Use discount rate transition: No  
 Lump sums use proposed regulations: Yes  
**Actuarial Equivalent Floor**  
 Stability period: plan year  
 Lookback months: 3  
 Nonannuitant: N/A  
 Annuitant: 2023 Applicable

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Segment rates:	2.13	3.62	3.93
High Quality Bond rates:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Final rates:	4.75	5.00	5.74
Override:	0.00	0.00	0.00

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Current:	5.10	5.83	5.68
Override:	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Salary Scale**

Male: 0.00%  
 Female: 0.00%

**Late Retirement Rates**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Withdrawal**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Marriage Probability**

Male: 100.00%  
 Female: 100.00%  
 Expense loading: 0.00%

**Setback**

-5

**Withdrawal-Select**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Disability Rates**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Early Retirement Rates**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Mortality**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

**Setback**

0  
0

**Subsidized Early Retirement Rates**

Male: N/A  
 Female: N/A

Name of Plan: Merced Heart Associates, LLC Define  
 Plan Sponsor's EIN: 77-0222646  
 Plan Number: 002

**Schedule SB, line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions**

**Interest Rates for Contribution Year End Date:** 12/31/2023

**Effective:** 5.45%

**Late Quarterly:** 10.45%

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Discounted</u>
09/13/2024	\$656,097	\$599,517
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	\$656,097	\$599,517

**Name of Plan:** Merced Heart Associates, LLC Define  
**Plan Sponsor's EIN:** 77-0222646  
**Plan Number:** 002  
**Plan Sponsor's Name:** Merced Heart Associates, LLC



**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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**2024**

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Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____			
<b>2</b>	Assets:			
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....			
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....			
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....			
	<b>d</b> Total .....			
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>		
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>		%
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost .....			
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>		

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		
	Signature of actuary	Date
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

**Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2024  
v. 240311**

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>	<b>(a) Carryover balance</b>	<b>(b) Prefunding balance</b>
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....		
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....		
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....		
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of _____% .....		
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of _____% .....		
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....		
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....		

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Funding Percentages</b>		
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	%
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>					
<b>18</b>	Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
	<b>(a) Date</b> (MM-DD-YYYY)	<b>(b) Amount paid by</b> employer(s)	<b>(c) Amount paid by</b> employees	<b>(a) Date</b> (MM-DD-YYYY)	<b>(b) Amount paid by</b> employer(s)	<b>(c) Amount paid by</b> employees
	<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>		<b>18(c)</b>

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
	<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>
	<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>
	<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
	<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
	(1) 1st	(2) 2nd
	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

**21** Discount rate:

<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: %	2nd segment: %	3rd segment: %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b>

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22**

**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**26** Demographic and benefit information

**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment...  Yes  No

**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

**28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years ..... **28**

**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... **29**

**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) ..... **30**

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....		<b>31a</b>
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....		<b>31b</b>

<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....		
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....		

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_) and the waived amount ..... **33**

<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....		<b>34</b>
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....		Total balance

**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) ..... **36**

**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) ..... **37**

**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)		<b>38a</b>
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....		<b>38b</b>

**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) ..... **39**

**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years ..... **40**

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021

**Attachment to 2024 Form 5500**  
**Schedule SB, line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

**Plan Name** Merced Heart Associates, LLC Defined Benefit Pension Plan

**EIN:** 77-0222646

**Plan Sponsor's Name** Merced Heart Associates, LLC

**PN:** 002

The weighted average retirement age is equal to the normal retirement age of 62 .

List the rate of retirement at each age and describe the methodology used to compute the weighted average retirement age, including a description of the weight applied at each potential retirement age.  
100% assumed to retire at age 62.